

THE ECHOING GREEN

S.A.T.B. (Unaccompanied)

Words by William Blake

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q = c.76 **Giocoso**

SOPRANO

mf The sun does a rise and make happ-y the skies; The merr-y bells ring, the

ALTO

mf The sun does a rise and make happ-y the

TENOR

BASS

3

merr - y bells ring to wel-come the spring, the

skies; The merr - y bells ring to wel-come the

cresc.

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5

f Spring; mf The sky-lark and thrush, The birds of the bush, Sing

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f To wel-come Spring, mf the

To wel-come Spring; To wel - come

7 *cresc.*

loud er a-round to the bells cheer-ful sound, While our sports shall be seen on the Ech-o-ing

8 *cresc.*

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8 *cresc.*

Spring; _____ while our sports shall be seen on the Ech-o-ing

8 *cresc.*

Spring; _____

9 *f* *mp*

Green. *f* *p sub* 3 Old John with white hair

Green. Ech-o-ing Green

8 *f* *p sub* 3 Green. Ech-o-ing Green, Ech-o-ing Green

3 3 3

Old John with white

12 *mf*

Does laugh a-way care, Does laugh a-way care Sitt ing und-er the oak a-mong the old

mf 3 3 3 3 3

Does laugh a-way care, Does laugh a-way care, Sitt ing und-er the oak a-mong the old

mf

Does laugh a-way care, Sitt ing un der the

mf

hair, Sitt ing un der the oak, A -

15 *p poco a poco cresc*

folk. They laugh at our play, And soon they all say, Such,

folk. They laugh at our play, And soon they all say, Such,

8 oak, And soon they all say: Such,

mong the old folk. And soon they all say:

17

such were the joys When we all, girls and boys, In our youth time were seen On the Ech-o-ing

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8 such were the joys When we all, girls and boys, In our youth time were seen On the Ech-o-ing

19 *f mp*

Green. Till the little ones wear-y, No

f p sub Green. Ech-o-ing Green. Little ones wear-y Little ones wear y.

f p sub Green. Ech-o-ing Green. Little ones wear-y, Little ones wear y.

3 Green. Ech-o-ing Green. Little ones wear-y, Little ones wear y.

23 **Poco rit**

more can be merry;

mp And our sports have an end Round the

mp The sun does de- scend Round the

26 **Molto rallentato**

laps of their moth - ers sist - ers and broth - ers, Like birds in the nest are read - y for

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28 **Rallentando al fine**

rest

rest And sport no more seen On the dark - en - ing Green.

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